



ENMS HOMEWORK CONTRACT

Philosophy:

We have high expectations for all students and believe they should play an active role in their learning. Homework is designed to be a meaningful extension of learning activities that have occurred in class. Homework promotes student responsibility and accountability as students develop the work habits necessary to be successful in life.

Our Core Beliefs:

- Students must do their homework- it is their responsibility! Homework is differentiated based on student needs and therefore all students need to at least TRY/attempt all work.
- If a student chooses not to do their assignments, they will be held accountable.
- Students are expected to read every night- the more they read, the better readers they will become.
- Parents play an integral role in ensuring the success of their children by monitoring the practices of their student.
- Homework should be completed independently by the student with minimal parent assistance if needed.

Weight/Grading and Feedback:

5th/6th:

- Students will be assessed on their report card using a scale of: *O (Outstanding)*, *S (Satisfactory)*, *N (Needs Improvement)*
- Students will be assigned a score of *O*, *S*, or *N* based upon team and/or content area expectations.

7th/8th:

- Homework will count for up to 10% of their grade for each course.
- Homework feedback procedures and expectations will be determined by your child's team. These expectations will be communicated by the teachers during the first month of school.

Make up work

- If a student is out sick, it is their responsibility to work with each teacher to develop a reasonable timeline to complete missed work.

Possible Consequences:

Failure to complete homework assignments may result in one or more of the following consequences and/or interventions:

- Referral to our Comprehensive Student Assistance Program (CSAP)
- Communication with family
- Needs Improvement score on the report card (5th and 6th)
- Reduction of up to 10% off of letter grade (7th and 8th)
- Loss of privileges
- Teacher detention-after school or during lunch
- Other consequences as deemed appropriate

A Supportive Parent will:

- Contact the teacher if the child is experiencing difficulty with the assignment.
- Create a place at home that is conducive to studying (well-lit, quiet, and free from distractions).
- Set aside a specific time for homework each day and make sure students have all the supplies they need.
- Be available if students have questions. Parents can support their children by looking over homework and giving suggestions, but should not do the homework for them
- Parents should emphasize the value of learning and show they appreciate their child's hard work.

Student: I have read this plan and fully understand the procedures and expectations. I understand that it is my responsibility to complete my assigned homework each night.

Print Name _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date** _____

Guardian: I have read this plan and fully understand the procedures and expectations.

Print Name _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date** _____